Villages that have been surveyed under National Rural Water Supply Scheme in Bidar District.

*Q.—1042. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of villages in Bidar District which have been surveyed under National Rural Water Supply Scheme;

(b) whether Hulsur and Ghatboral villages have been surveyed

under the said scheme:

(c) if so, at what stage the schemes are pending;

- (d) the steps they have taken to exceute the work at an early date?
- A. _Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—
 - (a) 10.

(b) Yes.

(c) In respect of Hulsur village detailed plans and estimates are

called for from the Superintending Engineer, Raichur.

As regards Ghat Boral village, the concurrence of the Panchayat to bear 25 per cent of the cost of the scheme and maintenance charges is awaited.

(d) On receipt of the items referred to in the reply to clause (c) above, necessary action will be taken to forward the schemes to the Government of India for their approval.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

re. the Death of a Teacher Nursery, School, Bellavi.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ (ಹೆಬ್ಬುರು), ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಹಿರೂರಾದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತುಮಕೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೆಳ್ಳಾವೆ ಶಿಶುವಹಾರದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಲಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ ಅನ್ನುವರು 7 ತಿಂಗಳು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡು ನಂಬಳ ಕೊಡವೆ, ಅಕಾಲ ಮರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರದ ಕಡೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನ ವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—Sir, it is true that the death of a woman teacher of the nursery school at Bellavi in Tumkur Taluk occurred on the 6th of September 1963. A report was called for immediately from the District E lucational Officer. Tumkur. He reports that the name of the teacher is said to be Smt. A. Subbalakshamma and not Jayalakshamma.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—The name appeared in newspapers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please do not rely on papers.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The said mistress was employed in a nursery school at Bellavi. The school is managed by private management and one Sri B. Venkatramana...

Mr. SPEAKER. Let the Hon'ble Deputy Minister not mention names, if she can.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The school is reported to be under the Presidentship of the Nursery School Managing Committee. The school has been working from 12th October 1960 and the deceased was employed from the 12th October 1960. The school was recognised temporarily by Government for one year from 1962-63. It is quite possible also that during the previous two years, the Government has given temporary recognition to it. Grant-in-aid was not asked from this department, that is, the Education Department, from its inception and we have not been paying any grant-in-aid to it. The teacher in question is reported to have not been paid her salary for the past 5 months, that is, from the 1st April 1963. Her salary was Rs. 75/- per mensem. The acquittance roll of the school has been seized by the police and the school is closed. The result of the post-mortem is not known as yet and the police are investigating into the case. That is all I have to report now.

(Several members rose.)

- Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there going to be a debate on this? That cannot be allowed.
- Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola). I have sent notice of an adjournment motion.
- Mr. SPEAKER.—It was given late. I will look into it. Tomorrow is a holiday and probably it will come day-after-tomorrow. In any case I do not know if the Hon ble, Member has got a copy of the judgment.
 - Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I have sent press cuttings.
- Mr. SPEAKER.—What appeared in the papers should not be taken as authentic. It would be better if the Hon'ble, Member can get a copy of the judgment early. I would request the Government also to try. If nothing tangible is in our hands, we would not be able to do justice.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY. I beg to lay on the Table of the House the 5th list of Unstarred Questions and Answers thereto.